Chapter 344: The Precipice of Destruction

The moment had arrived. The Essence of Eternity, a divine tool forged through the collaborative effort of Sung Jin-Woo and the Twelve Divine Beings, pulsed with a steady, formidable energy. It was a nexus, connecting every realm under the Divine Triad's dominion. Its power was far beyond anything seen before—this tool could alter the course of the multiverse itself.

But even with all the preparations, an unsettling sense of dread hung in the air. The Annihilator, an unimaginable entity from the outer reaches of existence, loomed like an impending storm. And as Sung Jin-Woo stood before the Essence of Eternity, he knew that the coming battle would test everything they had built.

Sung Jin-Woo's Reflection

Sung Jin-Woo stood alone in the heart of Umbra Citadel, surrounded by the looming presence of his creations and the hum of divine energy flowing through the Citadel's walls. His gaze fell upon the Essence of Eternity, his mind contemplating the vastness of the multiverse and the threat that approached.

Sung Jin-Woo: (softly) "The universe has been built upon balance. But balance is fragile, and some forces will always seek to disrupt it. The Annihilator is one such force. It seeks destruction, chaos, and the end of everything we've worked for."

He clenched his fist, and the power of the four divine jewels within him surged.

Sung Jin-Woo: "But I won't allow that. I'll protect this world, this universe, with everything I have. For the future of all."

The First Wave of the Annihilator's Forces

The skies across the realms grew dark as The Annihilator's forces began to manifest. Creatures of pure destruction, born of dark matter and void, tore through the fabric of reality. Their very presence twisted and deformed the world around them. The first wave of these horrors descended upon the Divine Circles, the newly established links between realms.

Each of the Twelve Divine Beings rushed to their respective realms, drawing upon their immense power to defend the boundaries between worlds. Sung Jin-Woo remained at the center, overseeing the battlefield through the power of the Essence of Eternity. He could feel the incoming tide of destruction, but he would not allow it to reach his people.

The Divine Triad's Defense

The Divine Armada mobilized in response to the threat. The Shadow Lords, Fiery Dragon Lords, and Apostles of God lined the front lines of the multiverse's defense.

Ships of unimaginable size, armed with divine weapons forged by Sung Jin-Woo’s own hands, moved to intercept the invading forces.

Even the Seven Emissaries, under the command of Sung Jin-Woo’s fourteenth clone, had been called to action. They dispatched across the realms, engaging the first wave of The Annihilator’s forces head-on.

But even with the divine armies in motion, the full scope of the enemy’s power had not yet revealed itself. As The Annihilator's forces encroached further, the very fabric of the realms began to quiver under the immense pressure.

The Appearance of The Annihilator

And then it came—the moment of arrival. The Annihilator appeared in the center of the battlefield, its form an unearthly amalgamation of shadow and void. It was an entity so ancient and powerful that its presence alone caused the laws of physics to warp and bend.

The world itself seemed to gasp as The Annihilator appeared. Its body was a swirling mass of infinite darkness, an amalgamation of distorted shapes and energies that defied comprehension. It was a being of pure destruction—its very existence was a force that unraveled everything in its path.

The Annihilator's voice echoed throughout the multiverse, a sound that could only be described as the end of all things.

The Annihilator: "You, gods of creation, have ruled for too long. The end is inevitable. Your time has come."

The worlds trembled as The Annihilator’s words reverberated, resonating through the hearts of every living being across the realms.

Sung Jin-Woo’s Resolve

Sung Jin-Woo’s eyes narrowed, and the divine jewels within him pulsed in response. His hand reached for the Essence of Eternity, drawing upon its power. The artifact hummed with energy, its divine essence ready to be unleashed.

Sung Jin-Woo: “I will not let you destroy all we’ve built.”

With a single command, the Essence of Eternity activated, its power flooding the multiverse with light. The Divine Circles shone brightly, the connection between realms strengthening. Sung Jin-Woo felt his power surge to new heights, his body radiating divine energy.

The Essence of Eternity could not only protect the realms—it could reshape them. But in the face of The Annihilator, even this might not be enough. Sung Jin-Woo’s divine jewels pulsed as he prepared to face the greatest battle of his life.

The First Strike

As the Annihilator took a step forward, the very ground shook. The battle had begun.

The forces of the Divine Triad clashed with the invaders, but The Annihilator stood as a wall of pure annihilation. Its form stretched across dimensions, ripping apart everything in its path.

But Sung Jin-Woo, with the Essence of Eternity in hand, took his first step forward. His form shimmered, amplified by the power of his divine jewels. The very air around him crackled with divine energy as he unleashed the first of many strikes.

Sung Jin-Woo: “This ends here.”

He charged, his power flowing like an unstoppable tide, prepared to face The Annihilator head-on. The battle for the multiverse had begun, and its outcome would determine the fate of all existence.

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